



December 01, 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

Table with columns for Day, Date, Time, Priest, and Intention. Includes entries for Sunday (Nov 30, Dec 01), Monday (Dec 02), Tuesday (Dec 03), Wednesday (Dec 04), Thursday (Dec 05), Friday (Dec 06), and Saturday (Dec 07).

JESUS IS NEAR!

Think for just a moment about a time where you highly anticipated something. For me, one of those moments was seeing the new Star Wars movie that came out after the first six. I remember watching all the movies as a kid with my dad and I was super excited to go see the next installment.

No matter how much we enter into it though, at the end of the day, we all know that Jesus has already come. He has already been born and has become our Savior. This is why the Church also presents us with the Gospel today.

This is what the Advent season allows us to do. It allows us to pause our busy lives and meditate on the beauty of God becoming flesh, while at the same time anticipating His second coming as King of the Universe.

(Tommy Schultz, Diocesan.com)

Welcome to OUR LADY OF GRACE Catholic Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE on Monday, December 16, at 7:00 PM. Whether you've gone to confession recently, or haven't for many years, this is a great chance to Prepare for the Lord.

HOPE

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES - One of the best things about celebrating a Catholic Christmas are the final days leading up to Christmas Eve. There are several long-standing Catholic cultural traditions that take us through these final days of Advent.

9 Day Christmas Novena Mass Schedule:

December 15, and 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 & 23 at 6:30 PM.

December 16 and 22, at 5:30 PM

23RD ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE TREE & CANDLELIGHT VIGIL. PLEASE JOIN US. DECEMBER 4. ORNAMENT DECORATING @ 4:30 PM. VIGIL @ 6:30 PM. 6509 FRUITRIDGE ROAD SACRAMENTO.

The Joy of the Journey. North State Evening of Reflection. December 6, 2024. 4:00-7:00 pm. St. John's Room, Sacred Heart Parish. 3141 St. Stephens Anderson, CA. Dr. Mel Kennedy GUEST SPEAKER.

A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.



SERVICE

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00. Collection for Dec 01: \$- Dec 08: \$- Dec 15: \$- Dec 22: \$- Dec 29: \$-

PRAYER

Advent Prayer for the Family - Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent.

Monday, December 16: Advent Penance Service at 7:00 PM. Monday, December 9: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation.

Mass Times: 7:00 AM; 8:30 AM OLG School Mass; and 7:00 PM.

FORMATION

CFF Advent Retreat on Tuesday, December 3 at 5:30 PM at OLG School. CFF classes on Tuesdays, December 10 and 17 at 5:30 PM at OLG School. Christmas Break, No CFF classes December 24 and December 31.

HOSPITALITY

Happy Birthday to all celebrating their birthdays in the month of December. May God bless you abundantly.

KID'S CORNER

ADVENT

ADVENT WORDSEARCH grid containing letters for words like MARY, ANGEL, JESUS, ADVENT, CANDLE, REJOICE, SAVIOUR, EMMANUEL, GOODNEWS, ISRAEL, JOSEPH, PURPLE, WREATH, BELIEVE.



MARY ANGEL JESUS ADVENT

CANDLE REJOICE SAVIOUR

EMMANUEL GOODNEWS ISRAEL

JOSEPH PURPLE WREATH BELIEVE

